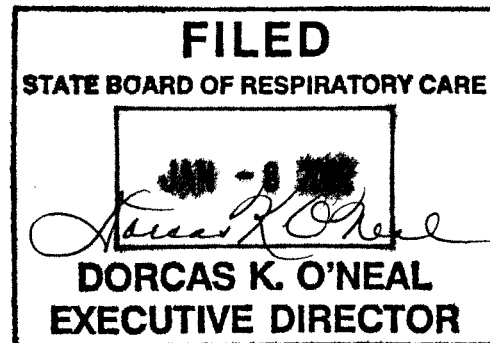


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF:	:	Administrative Action
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DESSIE SELPH, RRT	:	
LICENSE ZA 01802	:	CONSENT ORDER
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LICENSED TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY:	:	
CARE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon the review of information submitted which alleged that Dessie Selph, a day shift supervisor in Respiratory Care at UMDNJ in Newark, New Jersey, aided and abetted or permitted the unlicensed practice of respiratory care by Mr. George Lawson and Mr. Michael Mendoza at UMDNJ during January and February of 2001, in violation of N.J.S.A.45:1-21(n) and N.J.A.C.13:44F-9.2, thus providing grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A.45:1-21(h). Ms. Selph in her capacity as direct supervisor of Mr. Lawson and Mr. Mendoza, was aware they held temporary licenses, and continued to work with and supervise them after the

temporary licenses expired. The Board also received information that Mr. Mendoza had informed Ms. Selph that his temporary license was to expire and that the Board had not received his test scores. Ms. Selph denied receiving the information that the license was to expire, but represented to the Board that the supervisors of the UMDNJ respiratory care department, including Ms. Selph, are responsible to ensure current licensure of all individuals practicing respiratory care in the department.

The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity for further formal proceedings, Ms. Selph having waived any right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health and that good cause exists for its entry:

IT IS ON THIS 31st DAY OF December, 2001,

ORDERED:

1. Dessie Selph is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for permitting or aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of respiratory care,
2. Dessie Selph shall **CEASE AND DESIST** from permitting or aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of respiratory care, and
3. Dessie Selph is hereby assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$250.00 and costs of \$81.45 which she shall pay within 30

days of her tendering of a signed copy of this Order, by certified check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: 
Kenneth Capek, President

I have read the above Order
and I understand and agree to
abide by its terms.


Dessie Selph, Respiratory Therapist